unassessed lands within the limits of Edavagais and private estates used or reserved for public purposes or for the communal use of villagers, shall, for the purposes of this Regulation, be deemed to be the property of Government" contemplated such unauthorised interference. The petitioners therefore prayed that the Bill be suitably modified.

Mr. Vieyra observed that the petitions could not, under the Rules, be considered at that stage.

The President stated that, though the petitions were received too late, as pointed out by Mr. Vieyra, the objections contained in the petitions were carefully considered by him with a view to see whether the petitioners' grievance was real, in which case it was the duty of Government to remedy the same. The President was of opinion that the fear of the petitioners that some of their property might be appropriated by Government was quite groundless in as much as the sub-section simply authorised Government to treat certain kinds of lands under certain conditions as the property of Government *for the purposes of that Regulation* and not to take away or infringe the vested rights of the proprietors concerned. The President therefore suggested that the Bill be left as it was.

The Council adopted the President's suggestion.

Mr. Vieyra moved that, before the Bill was finally read and passed, the words "the 1st Chingom 1092" be added at the end of sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Bill.

Seconded by Mr. Mahadeva Aiyar.

Carried.

Mr. Vieyra then moved that the Bill be finally read and passed.

Seconded by Mr. Mahadeva Aiyar.

Carried.

THE GLANDERS AND FARCY BILL.

Mr. Vieyra moved that the words "1st Chingom 1092" be inserted at the end of sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Glanders and Farcy Bill, and that the Bill be finally read and passed.

Seconded by Mr. Subrahmanya Aiyar.

Carried.

THE GAME AND FISH PROTECTION REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Vieyra moved that the Game and Fish Protection Regulation Amendment Bill be finally read and passed.

Seconded by Mr. Raman Pillai.

Carried.

The Council adjourned at 12-50 P. M.

M. KRISHNAN NAIR,
President.

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